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FPPC Enforcement Decisions: December 14, 2006

The following are enforcement decisions approved by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its regular monthly meeting held in Sacramento on Thursday, December 14, 2006. Decisions are divided by category and include a brief summary of each case and the total amount of any administrative fine or fines in each case.

Additional information on each of the enforcement cases below can be found in the December agenda on the FPPC website at <http://www.fppc.ca.gov>. FPPC agendas are distributed and posted on the agency website 10 days prior to each monthly meeting.

The web version of the agenda includes links to the stipulations agreed to by the commission and by the individuals and organizations subject to the fines, or the default decisions proposed to the commission. Exhibits in support of the stipulations and proposed default decisions are also available on the website. If you are unable to access the FPPC website, or need further assistance, please call the FPPC communications office at (916) 322-7761.

Campaign Reporting Violations

In the Matter of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Committee on Political Education, Sponsored by International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; Edwin E. Hill; and Jeremiah J. O'Connor, FPPC No. 05/773. Staff: Commission Counsel Margaret E. Figeroid and Investigator III Leon Nurse-Williams. Respondent International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Committee on Political Education, sponsored by International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers ("Committee"), is a state general purpose committee located in Washington D.C. Respondent Edwin D. Hill was Respondent Committee's treasurer from December 9, 1997, to approximately August 22, 2002, and Respondent Jeremiah J. O'Connor was Respondent Committee's treasurer

from August 23, 2002, to approximately March 21, 2005. In this matter, Respondents Committee and Edwin D. Hill failed to disclose the total amount of contributions of less than \$100 received, in violation of section 84211, subdivisions (a) and (d) of the Government Code (3 counts); failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement, in violation of section 84200, subdivision (a) of the Government Code (1 count); failed to timely file pre-election campaign statements, in violation of sections 84200.5 and 84200.8 of the Government Code (2 counts); and failed to disclose late contributions in properly filed late contribution reports, in violation of section 84203 of the Government Code (2 counts). Respondents Committee and Jeremiah J. O'Connor failed to disclose the total amount of contributions of less than \$100 received, in violation of section 84211, subdivisions (a) and (d) of the Government Code (1 count); failed to timely file a pre-election campaign statement, in violation of sections 84200.5, 84200.7, and 84605, subdivision (i) of the Government Code (1 count); and failed to disclose late contributions in properly filed late contribution reports, in violation of section 84203 of the Government Code (3 counts). \$33,800 fine.

In the Matter of Carole Migden, Carole Migden Leadership Committee, and Roger Sanders, FPPC No. 04/302. Staff: Commission Counsel Amanda Saxton and Accounting Specialist Luz Bonetti. Respondent Carole Migden was a successful candidate for the 1st District of the Board of Equalization in the November 5, 2002, General Election. Respondent Carole Migden Leadership Committee was the Controlled Committee of Respondent Migden. Respondent Roger Sanders was the treasurer for Respondent Carole Migden Leadership Committee. Respondents failed to: file a pre-election campaign statement, in violation of section 84200.5, subdivision (a) of the Government Code (1 count); file late contribution reports, in violation of section 84203, subdivisions (a) and (b) of the Government Code (4 counts); file online or electronic reports disclosing contributions of \$1,000 or more received during the 90-day period before an election within 24-hours of receipt, in violation of section 85309, subdivision (a) of the Government Code (9 counts); and file online or electronic reports disclosing contributions of \$5,000 or more received outside the 90-day period before an election within 10 business days of receipt, in violation of section 85309, subdivision (c) of the Government Code (8 counts). \$47,500 fine.

In the Matter of Carole Migden, Friends of Carole Migden, and Roger Sanders, FPPC No. 04/302. Staff: Commission Counsel Amanda Saxton and Accounting Specialist Luz Bonetti. Respondent Carole Migden was a successful candidate for the 3rd State Senate District in the November 2, 2004, General Election. Respondent Friends of Carole Migden is Respondent Migden's controlled committee. Respondent Roger Sanders is the treasurer for Respondent Friends of Carole Migden. Respondents failed to: file pre-election campaign statements, in violation of section 84200.5, subdivision (a) of the Government Code (3 counts); file an "odd-year" campaign report, in violation of sections 84200.3, subdivision (a)(1) and 84200.4, subdivision (b) of the Government Code (1 count); file late contribution reports, in violation of section 84203, subdivisions (a) and (b) of the Government Code (5 counts); file online or electronic reports disclosing contributions of \$1,000 or more received during the 90-day period before an election within 24-hours of receipt, in violation of section 85309, subdivision (a) of the Government Code (10 counts); and file online or electronic reports disclosing

contributions of \$5,000 or more received outside the 90-day period before an election within 10 business days of receipt, in violation of section 85309, subdivision (c) of the Government Code (2 counts). \$47,100 fine.

Major Donor – Streamlined Program

Failure to Timely File Major Donor Campaign Statements. Chief Investigator Sue Straine and Political Reform Consultant Mary Ann Kvasager. The following persons and entities have entered into a stipulation for failing to file major donor campaign statements that were due during calendar years 2004 and 2005 in violation of Government Code Section 84200:

- **In the Matter of Valley Pathology Medical Associates, Inc., FPPC No. 06-0566.** Valley Pathology Medical Associates, Inc. of La Jolla failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement disclosing contributions totaling \$20,000.00 in 2004 (1 count). \$800 fine.
- **In the Matter of Professional Hospital Supply, Inc., FPPC No. 06-0568.** Professional Hospital Supply, Inc. of Temecula failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement disclosing contributions totaling \$30,000.00 in 2004 (1 count). \$400 fine.
- **In the Matter of Jeffrey O. Henley, FPPC No. 06-0631.** Jeffrey O. Henley of Santa Barbara failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement disclosing contributions totaling \$10,000.00 in 2004 (1 count). \$800 fine.
- **In the Matter of M-E Engineers, Inc., FPPC No. 06-0632.** M-E Engineers, Inc. of Wheat Ridge, Colorado failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement disclosing contributions totaling \$14,250.00 in 2004 (1 count). \$400 fine.
- **In the Matter of KPFF Consulting Engineers, FPPC No. 06-0633.** KPFF Consulting Engineers of Los Angeles failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement disclosing contributions totaling \$12,500.00 in 2004 (1 count). \$800 fine.
- **In the Matter of Anshen & Allen Architects, Inc., FPPC No. 06-0634.** Anshen & Allen Architects, Inc. of San Francisco failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement disclosing contributions totaling \$23,500.00 in 2004 (1 count). \$400 fine.
- **In the Matter of Alex Alexandrou, FPPC No. 06-0692.** Alex Alexandrou of Port Washington, New York failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement disclosing contributions totaling \$21,000.00 in 2004 (1 count). \$800 fine.

- **In the Matter of Christopher Albrecht, FPPC No. 06-0867.** Christopher Albrecht of Encino failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement disclosing contributions totaling \$18,600.00 in 2005 (1 count). \$400 fine.

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